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TRANSFER FOIL FOR GOLF BALLS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 15, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:

, a golf ball body;

a pattern directly printed on a surface of the golf ball body with use of a transfer foil, the pattern being defined by an ink comprising a basic resin containing a polyurethane having a hydroxyl value of less than 0.2 and a weight-average molecular weight of 20,000 to 60,000, and a coloring agent; and

a clear coat formed over the pattern and the ball body surface.

